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Planning Ahead for Retirement?

Benefacts Needs Your Earnings Information

Retirement may be a good 15 years down the road, but wouldn't you like to know what your income might be then?

If you are age 50 or over and have not previously authorized the release of your earnings history from the Social Security Administration, you will get a card in the mail shortly. With this card, you can authorize release of your earnings to Benefacts, the company that produces your annual statement of benefits.

If you sign the card, your 1986 Benefacts statement will be more complete. With your authorization, your earnings history will be released to Benefacts. It will be used in calculating your Social Security benefits which will appear on next year's statement.

If you elect not to have your earnings history released, Benefacts will continue to estimate your Social Security benefits using your current salary as they have in the past.

The release of this information is particularly valuable if you have an interrupted or irregular earnings history. For example, if you served in the military or returned to work after raising a family. It also gives you the opportunity to verify Social Security Administration records against your own and to correct discrepancies.

If you are eligible and want your salary history with Social Security included in the Benefacts calculation, complete the card, sign it and mail it to Benefits, C16-GHQ, no later than September 20. For additional information, call the Benefits Department, Ext. (111) 59039.

Legendary Dog Fighters

A Grumman F6F Hellcat and Japanese Zero recently engaged in a mock dogfight in the skies above Chino, California. The air battle can be seen in a film that premieres next month at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum. The film is part of a special exhibit honoring company founder Leroy Grumman which opens October 2. The Hellcat was restored by Grumman retirees. The Japanese plane is the only Zero still flying.

Service Milestones

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Stanley J. Meiselman, Sys. Safety (1)
Arthur Friedman, ILS Auto Circuit Anal. (1)
Arthur J. McKee Jr., Commd. Cont. Commun. & Intel. (1)
Pasquale V. Mennona, Prog. Eng. Mgrs. (1)
James G. Cameron, Maint. (2)
Norman A. Miller, Mfg. Status (2)
George A. Werrbach, Bus. Mgmt. & Admin. (2)
Robert J. Hynes, Prototype (2)
Edwin G. White, Bus. Off. Personnel (2)
George R. Montesi, Elect. Fab. (3)
Edward V. Zielinski, Conv. Mach. (3)
Murray M. Rosenfeld, Est. Tech. (5)
Victor M. Rumore, I.E. Flow Sequ. Plann. (5)
Alvin B. Stark, EF111 Struct. Mod. (6)
Sigmund B. VanDorn, Instr. Test (6)
Roger C. Stakey, Maint. (6)
Robert C. Schaefer Jr., Flt. Dev. Ops. (7)
Richard G. Hutson, Integ. Verif. & Valid. (7)
Elwood V. Rowe, Avionics Dev. (7)
Francis P. Kramer, Flt. Dev. Ops. (7)
Robert A. Haynal, Dir. Calv. Engg. & Admin. (8)
Alan C. Schachter, Qual. Lab. (10)
Harold J. Ciaccio, Meas. Stds. Lab. (12)
Arthur D. Dubois, Prosuct S/W (14)
George L. Kwok, Stab. & Cont./Fly Qual. (14)
Seymour Cohen, Elect. Test (14)
Thelma M. Scott, Admin. Supt. (15)
Theresa A. Seip, Dist. Serv. (15)
Neil Threulsen, ILS Tech. Writing (15)
Steven C. Brenner, ILS Tech. Writing (15)
Thomas S. Chyczewski, ILS Tech. Writing (15)
Thaddeus F. Perkowski, Radar (25)
Arnold M. Krause, ILS Dig. TPS Engr. (25)
Matthew M. Volpe Jr., ILS Supply Ops. Proj. Mgt. (25)
Ralph P. Sturchio, Prog. Cont. (25)
Alford O. Waters, Veh. Drafting (25)
Josephine R. Bolton, Conf. Data Mgmt. (25)
Edgar A. Williams, Mat'l Mgt. (30)
Patricia L. Klingel, Mat'l Mgt. (30)
Roger A. Fisher, Mech. Engg. (30)
Francis X. O'Leary, Pricing & Anal. (30)
Michael J. Stasko, Mach. Parts/Mat'l (30)
Roger L. Wolf, Cont. Cost Anal. (30)
William L. Lockwood Jr., Fighter Sys. Des. & Anal. (35)
Ted A. Matera, Sys. Dev. & Appl. (35)
Edward W. Wesche, Dept. Ops. Mgmt. (35)
Salvatore J. Vitale, Airframe Syst. (39)
Gerald J. Cohen, Subsys. Reliab. (40)
James Esdale, Veh. Draft. (40)
Sidney Smith, ILS Subsys. Engr. (40)
Frederick E. Zint, Electo./Mech. Des. (40)
Louis Royce, Equip. Therm Des. (40)
Robert W. DeVerna, Engg. Proj. Mgmt. (40)
Frances Gargiulo, Food Serv. (40)
Morris Benny, Avion. Sys. Test (43)
Ralph A. Jamison, Avion. Sys. Test (43)
Carl C. Puma, Mech. Struct. & Assy. (43)
Robert E. Zinkiewicz, Avion. Sys. Test (43)
Anker S. Petersen, Prod. Supv. (43)
Roger P. Carnie, Avion. Purch. (44)
Norman W. Crookes, Invent. Mgmt. (44)
Kenneth P. Bryan, Elect. Harn. Fab. (44)
Steve Orehosky, Prog. Qual. Mgt. (47)
Vincent Troche, Core Detail (66)
John R. Holmes, Facilities (77)
Carl J. Schaeperkoetter, Tool Eng. (77)
Wiliam H. Patton, Engg. (88)
Walter L. Goodenough, Maint. (106)
Walter V. Walker, Jr., ILS Ops. Supt. (106)
James F. MacNeil, Tech. Reqmts. (110)
John P. Kennedy, Mass Prop. Anal. (112)
Ray W. Grizzel Jr., ILS RF/Servo/Elec. TPS (112)
George K. Menasian, ILS Ops. Supt. (112)
Stephen E. Foster, A/C Avion. Sys. (257)
Robert W. Baran, St. Augustine (265)
Mary B. Garrity, Sect. Serv. (267)
Anthony Nardo, Prod. (280)
Gerard W. Kaufhold, Integ. (289)
Joseph T. Pedone, Source Insp./Test (289)
Nick Masucci, Fld. Ops. Logis. (294)
Richard J. Gaudet, Corp. Proc. (GHQ)
John F. Loonam, I.R.M.-Info. Proc. (GHQ)
Stephen L. Biesiadecki, Career Ed. & Dev. (GHQ)
Rose Indiere, Payroll (GHQ)
Dennis P. McRedmond, Bus. Ops. Mgmt. (GHQ)
John S. Giunta, Controller's Staff, Grumman Corp. (GHQ)

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Frank Wagner, Prog Mgmt. F-14 (1)
James T. Connolly, Details (3)
Daniel P. Wicks, Assy. (3)
Gaetano Crimi, Flt. Ops. (4)
Robert J. Simpson, Bus. Mgmt. & Anal. (5)
James W. Hewitt, Adv. Proc. Mgmt. (5)
Pearl Tanner, Office Serv. (5)
Edward J. Kangesier, P.A. Motion Pict. (25)
Morton H. Rochman, Mfg. Prog. Mgmt. (25)
Bruce R. Dubey, Repair Cont. (30)
George E. Sanders, F-14 AFT Sect. Assy. (77)
Anthony Fazio, Elect./Mech. Des. (110)

Carpools

Smithtown (No. Village) to Bethpage: looking for one or two persons to form a car pool. Plant 5, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tom Dalton, Ext. (111) 51825 or 979-8337
Northport/E. Northport to Bethpage: join existing carpool 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Joan Cetta, Ext. (111) 57359, or Bill Hoffman, Ext. (111) 52985.
Central Islip-South Hauppauge to Bethpage: join existing car pool, park and ride at exit 56 L.I.E., 8:12 a.m. to 4:42 p.m. Call Joan, Ext. 55245.

Scholarship Info

Applications for Grumman Science and Engineering Scholarships will soon be available at all high school guidance departments in Nassau and Suffolk Counties on Long Island.

Scholarships are available to students who have shown an interest in an engineering career and have excelled in such studies as science, math and computers.

Each year, Grumman awards a minimum of 12 scholarships. In 1986, the company will increase its yearly grant to $5,500 per student. Approximately half of the scholarships go to sons and daughters of Grummanites all over the country; the remainder to Long Island high school seniors.

Scholarship winners are also offered summer employment and a permanent job with Grumman after they graduate college.

For more information, contact the Scholarship Office, Ext. (111) 52682. Applications are also available in Field Base Administration Offices across the country.

Scorecard

Varsity B-ball Tryouts

The Grumman Tomcats – defending champs of the L.I. Industrial and the Glen Cove Open Leagues – will hold tryouts for aspiring hoopsters next month. Varsity coaches Jim McKinstry and Rich Washington report that all positions are open.

Tryouts will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 p.m., throughout October at the First Presbyterian Church, 474 Wantagh Avenue, in Levittown. Only full-time Grumman employees are eligible. For further information, call Mike Cherry, Ext. (111) 52133.

Intramural Hoopsters

Grumman Recreation will open several area gyms for intramural basketball team practices in October.

An organizational meeting for all team captains will be held on Thursday, September 19, at 4:30 p.m. in Recreation's Plant 28A auditorium. Captains should bring their complete team rosters listing each player's name and permanent number. Only full-time Grummanites are eligible. Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15.

Kickers Champs

Bill English Jr. won the Annual Grumman Golf Championship and Kickers Tournament on Tuesday, August 13 at the Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville, Long Island. English received the low gross trophy for his score of 76.

This year's tourney drew 140 Grummanites. Trophies were awarded in the following divisions:

2nd low gross-men: Steve Kalman. **Low gross men-seniors:** Walt Genega. **2nd low gross men-seniors:** Al Zarod. **Low gross-women:** Pat Regina. **2nd low gross-women:** Dee Bruno. **Low net-men:** Stan Sendlenski. **2nd low net-men:** Bob Lavelle. **Low net men-seniors:** Jack Rettaliata. **2nd low net men-seniors:** John Andrews. **Low net-women:** Marie Smith. **2nd low net-women:** Elaine Merritt. **Low net Callaway-men and women:** Charles Smith. **2nd low net Callaway-men and women:** Ernie Pennino. **Longest drive-men:** Dan Pierce. **Longest drive-women:** Dee Bruno. **Closest-to-pin/men:** Doug Dahlgard. **Closest-to-pin/women:** Elaine Ross.

Florida Trip

A special retiree club dinner is being planned as part of a Recreation-sponsored trip to Florida this November. The bus leaves Bethpage November 6 and returns on November 14.

The week in the sun includes eight nights accommodations, breakfast and two dinners, and tours of Disney World and the Epcot Center. The retiree dinner is being organized by the Stuart (Fla.) retiree club.

The price is $375 per person, double occupancy. Reservations are now being taken in the Recreation office, Plant 28A. For further information, contact Ellen Drasser, Ext. (111) 52133.

Hockey Tix

Grummanites can catch hockey fever early this season. On Saturday, September 21, Recreation is sponsoring a bus trip to a pre-season game between the New York Islanders and the Philadelphia Flyers in Philly.

The full-day event features round-trip motorcoach transportation, breakfast, a reserve ticket to the game, and a stop along the way at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The cost is $30 per person.

For more information, call Recreation, Ext. (111) 52133.

Hole-In-One, Too

George Stephen of the Gulfstream Service Center Golf League didn't waste any time on the greens last month. On August 2, he registered a hole-in-one on the 175-yard second hole of the Bergen Point course in Babylon, Long Island.

Mervin Griffith, supervisor of Central Shipping in Plant 17, scored the first hole-in-one of his 10-year fairway career on July 19 at the Commack Hills golf course.

Hobbyists Alert

Hobbyists should get busy and complete their projects in time for this year's annual Grumman Hobby Show. The show will be held during the week of October 21. For further information, contact Mike Cherry, Ext. (111) 52133.

Make Your Bid

Grumman Recreation is presenting its fourth annual Bid Whist Tournament on Saturday, October 19 at 4 p.m. Tourney play will be held in the Plant 28A auditorium. To be eligible for play, at least one of the team players must be a Grummanite. Interested players should fill out the coupon on this page and mail it to Recreation, mail station A01-28A.

For further information, contact Herb Mahoney, Ext. 52133.

Bid Whist Tournament

Name..... **Partner**.....

Mail Stop..... **Perm. No**..... **Ext**.....

Mail to Recreation, A01-28A

Fifty Blossoms Are No. 1 In Great River Flower Show

While most Long Islanders are griping about the high humidity this summer, Tony Millet isn't. For the second year in a row, he won the Great River Garden Forum Show. Millet attributes his success to the high humidity in his hometown of Sayville on the South shore of Long Island.

Close to 130 entries were exhibited in the August 21 show.

Millet, a Plant 35 industrial hygiene technician, took top honors with a bouquet of 50 pink, white and blue blossoms. The 10-stemmed best-in-show winner was a horticultural tongue twister known as Lisianthus Russellianus. Last year, Millet placed first with a huge Boston Fern.

Bruno Caputo, vice president and general manager of Great River, presented the awards to the following winners:

Single seasonal bloom (single stem) except roses – Karl Hagen (retired); **Single stem rose** – Ed Vasta; **Mini rose (any color)** – Roy Goddard; **Novice (single stem any color)** – Tony Millet; **Arrangements** – Betty McLean; **Fruit/Vegetable** – Dick Oelkers (retired); **Houseplants (non-flowering)** – Joyce Tambarella; **Houseplants (flowering)** – Nancy Wonhawser.

The Garden Forum's next show will be held in the Grumman Headquarters Atrium, on Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, on Wednesday, September 18.

Two Time Champ. High humidity in his Sayville home helped Tony Millet (L) grow this prizewinner. He won the Great River Flower Show two times in a row. Bruno Caputo, Electronics Systems vice president, presented the awards last month at Great River.

Calendar

Aikido Club: (Martial Arts) every Wed., 5 p.m., Recreation Bldg. Black belt instructors; beginners class. Guests welcome. M. Brooks, 391-6157; H. Brondo, Ext. (111) 56472.

Alcoholics Anonymous: every Mon., 4:30 p.m., Plant 15 conference room C, closed meetings; Personnel Relations, Ext. (111) 53521.

Great River: every Wed., 4-5 p.m., T. Conley, Ext. (111) 53521.

Calverton: Chemical Dependency Discussion Group, Mon., 4-5 p.m., Flt. Test Center, new conference room, Personnel, 369-6759; C. Robb, Ext. (117) 7038.

Amateur Radio Club: every 3rd Wed. of the month, Plant 25 conference room, 5 p.m. Martin Miller, Ext. (111) 50480.

American Production and Inventory Control Society: Tues., Sept. 17, Musicaro's, Melville, 6 p.m. Topic: "You Don't Have To Be Crazy." Guest speaker: George Pash. Guests welcome. Norm Heilweil, Ext. (111) 52250.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers: Thurs., Sept. 26, Musicaro's, Melville, 6 p.m. Topic: "The Role of Astronauts and Machines in Future Space Operations." Guest speaker: Robert H. Schaefer, Grumman. Guests welcome. Al Carlson, Ext. (111) 63022.

Baseball Card Club: first Wed. of the month 12-12:30 p.m. Plant 25 conference room. S. Froehlich, Ext. (111) 52508.

Chess Club: every Fri., Recreation Bldg., 5 to 11 p.m. K. Marley, Ext. (111) 54901; N. Corso, Ext. (111) 59600.

Coin Club (Bethpage): every second and fourth Wed. of the month, Plant 25 conference room, 12:05 p.m. Peter Cassese, Ext. (111) 57703.

Coin Club (Calverton): every Fri., lunchtime, Plant 6, A-6 Action Center conference room. N. Evangelides, Ext. (117) 7242.

Computer Club: 1st Mon. of the month, Recreation Bldg., 7 p.m. J. Hayne, Ext. (111) 54945 or H. Baluta, Ext. (111) 50389.

Dance Club: every Wed., 5-8 p.m., Recreation Bldg. Guests welcome. S. Koppell, Ext. (115) 3800.

Duplicate Bridge Club: every Thurs., Recreation Bldg., 6 p.m. Sid Stone, Ext. (111) 59854.

Equestrian Club: every weeknight, Knoll Farm, Brentwood, 6 p.m. P. Morrison, Ext. (111) 57505.

Family Campers: Sept. 27-29, Nassau Beach, guests welcome, for information contact Al Ellensohn, Ext. (111) 50597.

Fencing Club: every Wed., 4:45-6:30 p.m., Recreation Bldg. J. Hayne, Ext. (111) 54945/P. Chaldaris, Ext. (111) 53486.

Folk Dancers Club: (Calverton): every Thurs., 2nd floor, Plant 6, lunchtime. J. Hammelman, Ext. (117) 6835.

French Club: second and fourth Wed. of each month, 108 North Windhorst Ave., Bethpage, 5:30 p.m. Louis Kaufman, Ext. (111) 52323.

GACE Flying Club: Mon., Sept. 16, BOCES Bldg., Hicksville, 5:15 p.m. Bob Schulte, Ext. (111) 50682.

Karate Club: every Tues. and Thurs., Recreation Bldg., beginners 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., advanced 5:30 to 7 p.m. New students at the beginning of each month. T. Ortiz, Ext. (111) 58497.

Klown Klub: second Tues. of each month, Recreation Bldg., 4:15 p.m. M. Deyns, Ext. (111) 57564.

Magic Club: last Wed. of month, the Magic Shop, Mid-Island Plaza, Hicksville, 4:45 p.m. M. Lichaw, Ext. (111) 56114.

Model Railroad Society: every Wed., 7 p.m., Recreation Bldg., R. Muntz, Ext. 56865.

Retiree Club: Wed., Sept. 25, Recreation Bldg., 1 p.m., Call Grumman Recreation, Ext. (111) 52133.

Robotics International of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers L.I. Chapter: Wed., Sept. 25, Polytechnic Institute of N.Y., Farmingdale, 7:30 p.m. Phil Cancellieri, (516) 265-5535.

Toastmaster Club: Wed., GHQ, third flr. conference room A, 5-7 p.m. Bill Ptucha, Ext. (111) 55457/Dick Maemone, Ext. (111) 55503.